

Highlights

This issue of the *Natural Gas Monthly* contains estimates of natural gas data through October 2001 for many data series at the national level. National-level natural gas prices are available through June 2001 (electric utilities), July (residential, commercial, and industrial), and September (wellhead). State-level data generally are available through July 2001, although underground storage data are available through August 2001.

Recent analyses of the natural gas industry are available on the EIA web site, under “Featured Topics” to the right side of the home page. The first two reports listed below are updated regularly, while the third is a one-time report that was released in October 2001. These reports are:

Natural Gas Weekly Update - a current analysis of the industry each week, including information on natural gas spot and futures prices and storage activities. This page also provides links to numerous other EIA sites dealing with natural gas.

Short Term Energy Outlook - projections of energy consumption, supply, and price by type of fuel, including natural gas, for the next 18 months.

Natural Gas Transportation - Infrastructure Issues and Operational Trends - examines how well the current national natural gas pipeline network has been able to handle today’s market demand for natural gas. In addition, it identifies those areas of the country where pipeline utilization is continuing to grow rapidly and where new pipeline capacity is needed or is planned over the next several years.

Other natural gas data and analyses may be found through the “Natural Gas” section of EIA’s web site. In the center section of the home page, the user should place the cursor on “By Fuel,” then click on “Natural Gas” in the drop-down menu.